

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-45

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (NIMS) IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)), the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and Local Governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the 9-11 Commission recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System (ICS); and

WHEREAS, in the year 2005, the New Jersey Acting Governor signed Executive Order #50 NIMS as the State standard for incident management and requires NIMS to be used on all emergency incidents; mandates all First Responders incorporate NIMS into their Standard Operating Procedures and to be trained to work under the Incident Command System (ICS); and mandates municipalities incorporate NIMS in their Emergency Management Operation Plans and IC5-402, Executive Summary Training for elected officials and ICS-400 training for department heads and staff; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel communication, facilities and resources will improve the ability to utilize State and Federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, County and Local Municipalities, including all public safety and emergency response organization training programs; and

WHEREAS, over fifty Federal grant programs mandate that NIMS be adopted as a prerequisite for obtaining these grants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and mandates NIMS be utilized for all incident management in the Borough of Red Bank; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management Section; Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management, Borough of Red Bank Emergency Management Coordinator, First Responders, Police, First Aid Squad, the Fire Department, the Borough Administrator and Department Heads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect immediately.

Seconded by Ms. Lewis and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	()	()	()	(x)
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: February 14, 2011